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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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19/10/2006: Bill, VE3EBN will be signing J37LR and J37T from the island of Grenada (NA-024, also count for WLOTA LH-0718), October 19th through November 26th. Activity is planned for all HF bands, with modes of SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via VE3EBN direct preferred (see QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

19/10/2006: Rick/NE8Z reports he will be touring Europe between October 19th and November 5th. He plans to operate QRP from EA, G, HB9, I, SV1, TA4, 3A, CT1 and as 9H3EE. QSL via NE8Z. [Tnx 425 DX NEWS]

19/10/2006: Igor/VA3YDX along with Nick/VE3FJ, Victor/VE3EO, Ken/VE8DX and Ann/UU1YL will be active from Manitoulin's Islands: Manitoulin Island (CIsA ON-001), Twilight Island ON-018, and others. Activity will be from the evening of October 19th and will include the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). Equipment will be TS-570DG, TL922a and gas generator. Antennas - AP8A, 16 meters vertical for 75 meters, Inverted Vee for 40/80. Main frequencies 14.260 and 3.795 MHz. QSL via VA3YDX direct ONLY (Igor Slakva, 803 - 105 La Rose Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M9P 1A9, Canada). [Tnx USi]

19/10/2006: Dennis, WA2USA, will be active as WA2USA/5 from Grand Isle (NA-168, USi LA-003S), located in Caminada Bay, Jefferson County, Louisiana, between October 19-30th. He will be active during the CQWW SSB DX Contest (October 28-29th), no category given. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 metres before and after the contest. Emphasis will be on 20 metres during the day and 80/40 metres in the evenings. There will be some operations on 30 metres. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

20/10/2006: Vic/EA5YN reports that Elmo/EA5BYP will operate as 3C0M from Annobon (Pagalu) Island (AF-039) between October 20th and November 4th. Planned activity will be on 80-10m SSB, 20-15m RTTY and 160m CW. Further information can be found at:
personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c0z_n.htm. [Tnx EA5YN]

20/10/2006: Look for Paul, AA4ZZ/p, to be active from Sunset Beach Island (NA-112, USi NC-012S, Brunswick county, WW Loc. FM03RU), North Carolina, October 20-23rd. Note that this is a family vacation with a little hamming. Activity will mainly be 20 metre SSB, possible 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

20/10/2006: Arno, DL1CW, will be QRV from October 20-30th as OA7/DL1CW. CW on 80-10m. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/10/2006: Tim, WD9DZV, will be active as PJ4/WD9DZV from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-1279), October 20-31st. He will operate mostly CW on 40-10 metres, with some SSB and digital. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX NEWS]

20/10/2006: Anders/SM3XGV, Jorgen/SM3CXS, Staffan/SM3JGG and Sten/SM3NXS will be working with a VHF/UHF installation on Grimskar Island (EU-176) between October 20-22nd. During the stay they will be QRV as SD3N and SG3U

on 80-15 metre CW and SSB. QSL both calls preferably via bureau. [Tnx SM3CXS]

20/10/2006: Operators Milan/OK3AA and Josef/OK1XV will be active as TA0/homecall from Lale Island (AS-099), October 20-25th. Activity will be mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via their home callsigns. [Tnx OPDX]

20/10/2006: A group of operators from Finland will be active as XU7MDY and XU7JGE from Cambodia, October 20th to November 5th. Apparently they will concentrate on CW (suggested frequencies are 1825, 3507, 7003, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz) and the low bands; however, XU7MDY will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a single band entry. QSLs via OH4MDY (direct only). [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/10/2006: Pierre/F5JFU will be active as FO/F5JFU from French Polynesia between October 21st and November 19th. He plans to visit three islands: Tahiti (OC-042, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA LH-0885), Moorea (OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA LH-0465) and Bora-Bora (OC-067, DIFO FO-003). Activity is scheduled for 20, 15 and 10m, (40m possible) with 100w into vertical and wires, CW/SSB and maybe RTTY. Pierre will put on some attention to Europe and France. It will be a holiday style DXpedition tourism oriented, so don't expect too much QSO's during the FO daytime. QSL to home call either via the Ref-Union bureau or direct, with SASE + IRC, to Pierre Desseneux, Le Bourg, 58140 St Martin Du Puy, FRANCE. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/10/2006: During the Boy Scout and Girl Guide "Jamboree On the Air - JOTA" Chris, M0DOL, will be active with the Ashby Girl Guides group from the Castle Ashby (CASHOTA reference G015), located in Northampton, England. Chris will be using the special call GB4GIN. QSL via M5AFY. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/10/2006: Ralph, NM5RC/p (Island Rover) will activate 5 to 7 islands located in Ute Lake, Quay county, New Mexico during the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). Look for him to be QRV from Bobcat (USi NM-034L), Watson #3 (NM-new, WW Loc. DM85FH), Watson (NM-001L), Watson #4 (NM-030L), Horseshoe (NM-032L), Mine (NM-022L) and Marina (NM-036L) islands. Day time operation mainly on 20 metres, but will also try 40 metres before leaving each island. During the night, he might try 40 metres and maybe 80 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

21/10/2006: Team Antigua, V26B, will once again be in action for the Fall 2006 running of the CQWW SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118). Most of the operators will be arriving the week before and be active October 21st to November 1st using their personal Antiguian call signs. Operators include Mike/KA2AEV (V26R), Brian/N3OC (V26OC), Marco/HB9OCR (V26MH), Ed/N2ED (V26G) and Bob/W2BZR (V26BZR). Also Jim, WX3B, will be active, but his Antiguian Callsign is unknown at this time. QSL via the individual operators home call. QSL V26B via KA2AEV. [Tnx NG3K]

21/10/2006: Manfred, VA3RMF/p, plans to activate 4 new Canadian islands, located in the St. Lawrence River, during the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). These islands will count for the Canadian Islands Award - CISA, but not for IOTA. He will start October 21st from Renny Island until around 2200 UTC, then stay over night on on Adelaide Island, St Lawrence Islands NP. October 22nd he will be on Griswold island until the afternoon, then move to Bridge island until 2359 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

21/10/2006: Heinz, VA7AQ/p, plans to activate Deas Island (CIsA BC-045 for the Canadian Islands Award, Not IOTA), located in the Fraser River (WW Loc. CN89LC), British Columbia, for the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx USi]

21/10/2006: Brian, W9IND/p, will be active from Wabash Island (USi KY-017, Not IOTA), located in the Ohio River, Union County, Kentucky, during the US Island W / VE QSO Party (October 21-22nd). QSL via home call. [Tnx USi]

21/10/2006: Look for Ken, WA8REI/4, to be hiking and backpacking from the Appalachian Trail, Smoky Mountain National Park, Tennessee or North Carolina, October 21, 22, possibly 23rd. Activity will be on 18.073 and 10.106 MHz, QRP CW only, between the hours of 1600-2200 UTC. Dates are tentative dependent on weather. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx WA8REI]

22/10/2006: The team of Russian Speaking Hams from New York are going to Honduras from October 22-30th. Operators mentioned as Andrei/EW1AR - NP3D (team leader), Boris/UU5SY - N3SY (ex KC2FVN), Alex/K2PAL - ex UB5XAZ and Joel/KB2PDW. They will be active as HQ4D from Tigre Island (NA-060) together with Javier/HR2J and other HR Operators from October 22 till October 25th. QSL via W3HNK. Activity is planned for 80 through 6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. During the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) they will be active as Single-Band entries, the call signs and bands TBA. Andrei EW1AR - NP3D will be QRV as HQ3A for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/10/2006: Rich/WW8W, Chris/AA8CH and Steve/N8NAE plan to be QRV October 22nd as WW8W/p from Park Island (USi MI-087, Grand River, Eaton county), Michigan. Look for activity on 80-10 metres, starting around 1400 UTC. QSL via WW8W, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx USi]

23/10/2006: Jo, DL5AUA, will be active as 9H3JC from the Island of Gozo (EU-023, MIA MM-004), October 23rd to November 2nd. This will be a vacation. Activity will be on all bands and on CW/SSB using 100w and wire antennas. Operations will be close to the Lighthouse-Street of Ghasri [Giordan Lighthouse] (ARLHS MLT 003, TWLHD WLH 9H-003, WLOTA LH-1113). QSL via DL5AUA. [Tnx OPDX]

23/10/2006: Look for Bill/W4WX and Jan/K4QD to be active as VP2MHX and VP2MQD, repsectively, from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) between October 23-31st. Both operators will enter the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Band entry. Look for activity before and after the contest on 80-10 meters, CW, PSK-31, RTTY and SSB. QSL VP2MHX direct to W4WX and VP2MQD by the Bureau or direct to K4QD. Bill reports that baggage limits via WinAir between Antigua and Montserrat is only one check-in at 44 pounds, so antennas will be limited. [Tnx OPDX]

24/10/2006: Miguel, CT1EHX, will be active from the Dominican Republic (NA-096, also count for WLOTA LH-2274) as HI/CT1EHX, October 24-31st. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY on 80-10 meters. QSL via CT1EHX, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

24/10/2006: Willy/ON5AX and his wife Magda/ON3AX will be active as KH8/ON5AX from American Samoa between October 24-29th, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW, SSB and PSK. Their next stops will be Tonga (A35AX, November 2-14th) and New Zealand (ZL/ON5AX, from November 16th to December 14th). [Tnx 425 DX News]

25/10/2006: Members of the Carroll County Contesters, namely Nathan/W3ADX, Mike/N3VOP, Rob/K1RH and Clint/W3ARS, will be QRV from the Island of St. Martin (NA-105) between October 25th and 31st. They will be signing FS/homecall. Their main focus will be as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as FS/WY3P. Outside the contest look for them on 160-6m, specially WARC bands and RTTY. QSL via home calls. QSL FS/WY3P via W3ADC, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/10/2006: Operators Harry/AC8G (J37K), Bill/VE3EBN (J37T), Ann/WA1S (J38AA), Diane/K2DO, George/N2GA will be QRV from the island of Grenada (NA-024, also count for WLOTA LH-0718) between October 25th and November 1st. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx NG3K]

25/10/2006: Art, WA7NB (formarly N2NB), will be QRV on Montserrat (NA-103) October 25-31, 2006 signing his call VP2MDY. Art will be participating in this year's CQWW Phone test. Other times, Art will be active on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, PSK31. QSL goes to WA7NB. [Tnx WA7NB]

25/10/2006: Operators Ed/W5GCX, Mike/K5UO and Frosty/K5LBU will be active as YN2EJ from Granada, Nicaragua between October 25th and 30th, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K5LBU, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/10/2006: Rick, AI5P will be active from the New Zealand as ZL/AI5P, October 25th to November 2nd. He plans to operate mostly CW on 17-40 metres. QSL via AI5P (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/10/2006: Craig, AH8DX, plans to be active from Guyana as 8R1EA in the CQWW DX SSB (Oct 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be QRV on RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Tohru/JA0UMV will be active from Katmandu, Nepal, as 9N7MV between October 26th and 30th. This is his 2nd DXpedition from Nepal. He plans to operate on 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m only, SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. He will also participate in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest as a Low-Power/Multi-Band entry. Outside of the contest look for Tohru to be active mainly on CW. Suggested frequencies are 7017, 10117, 14027, 18077 and 21027 kHz. QSL via home call (Tohru Kataoka; 15-9 Sakae, Kamo, Niigata 959-1382 JAPAN). [Tnx F5NQL]

26/10/2006: Antonio, IW2OAZ, reports he will operate RTTY and SSB on 20 and 17 metres as HI2/IW2OAZ from Catalina Island (NA-122) on October 26th and 27th, from 1300 to 2100 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/10/2006: Ray, WQ7R, will be active from Honduras as HQ9R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N6FF. Look for Ray to be active as HR9/WQ7R before and after the contest. [Tnx OPDX]

26/10/2006: Harry/AC8G and others (TBA) will be QRV from the EOC near Fort Frederick, St. George's, Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA LH-0718) from approximately October 26th and 31st, including a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29) as J3A. Before and after the contest they will be active as J3/homecall on many bands and modes. QSL J3A via WA1S, direct (Ann M Santos, 245 Colburn Rd., Milford, NH 03055 USA) or bureau. QSL others via their home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Phil, KH2X, will be active from the island of Guam (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064) between October 26th and 31st. He also plans to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL direct only (Phil Witherspoon, PSC 473, Box 13, FPO AP, 96349-0013 USA) or LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Prior to the contest look for some activity on the WARC bands and 160 metres. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Look for Laci/HA6NL (SV8/HA6NL and J48NL), Gyuszi/HA2VR (SV8/HA2VR), Zsolt/HA6PS (SV8/HA6PS and J48PS), Al/HA7JJS (SV8/HA7JJS and J48JJ) and Laci/HA7PL (SV8/HA7PL and J48PL) to be QRV from Astris, Thassos island [Th?sos] (EU-174, MIA MG-124), October 26th to November 8th. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry, using the call sign J48RT (QSL via HA6NL). They also plan to participate in the HA QRP Contest (November 1-7th), once again using the call J48RT, as a Single Band 80 metre CW entry running 7 watts output. The operators will use their home calls on all bands, mainly on cw and ssb on two whole weeks period. QSL via operators home calls via bureau, or via QRZ.com addresses. [Tnx HA0HW]

26/10/2006: Operators Carlos/TI2KAC, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Keith/W4KTR and Lex/W4XO to be signing TI8M for the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Costa Rica, as a Multi-2 entry. They will be active on 160-10m all modes prior to the contest. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Rich, N0HJZ, will be operating from Canada from October 26-30th as VB4MWA. He believes this is the first time in 15 years that the VB4 prefix has been used. Rich will also be operating in the CQWW DX Phone Contest using the VB4MWA callsign. He will enter in the contest as a Single-Op/High-Power/Assisted category. QSL via his home callsign with an SASE. [Tnx OPDX]

26/10/2006: Gordon/G3USR will be signing VP2MSR from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) between October 26th and November 2nd. This will be a holiday with radio operation and not a radio DXpedition so operating time will be limited. 100w and a modest antenna are planned with 40 and 20 metre operation most likely. SSB only - normal IOTA frequencies preferred. QSL via G3USR, direct (Gordon Rolland, The Lodge, 3B Reeves Lane, Wing, OAKHAM, Rutland, LE15 8SD, England - U.K.) or by the RSGB bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/10/2006: Look for operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS and Jack/N2VW to be signing VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th), as a Multi-Multi or Muti-2 entry. They will be operating from VP5JM's 'Hamlet', located on Providenciales, Cacos Islands (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS). Before and after the contest look for them on CW and WARC bands signing VP5/homecall. QSL VP5T via N2VW or LoTW. QSL others via their home calls. No eQSLS! [Tnx NG3K]

26/10/2006: Paul, K1XM, will be active as VP9I from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest look for him to be signing VP9/K1XM on all bands. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

27/10/2006: An expedition is planned by Robin/F1VJQ, Philippe/F5OWL, Graham/F5VHX, Keith/G4FUF, and Ian/PA4ZP to the island of Porquerolles (EU-070, DIFM ME-010, MIA MF-021, WLOTA LH-1107). They intend to be QRV from the evening of Friday 27th October 2006 until the early morning of Saturday

4th November 2006. The call signs will be F1VJQ/p and F5VHX/p. On VHF they will be on 144Mhz only, using WSJT (FSK441a) for Meteor Scatter. Their operating frequency will be decided on arrival, and will be contained in our CQ calls on 144.370. There may also be a possibility of EME at our moonrise/moonset for the larger stations. On the HF bands, we will be mainly on CW approximately 7 kHz above each band edge. There will be no advance skeds, but we will attempt to make short announcements on ON4KST chat, DXcluster, or Shouts giving our frequency and operating times. QSLs sent via bureau should be addressed to the relevant call sign. Direct QSLs for both stations via G8APZ (QTHR). [Tnx G8APZ/F1VJQ]

27/10/2006: Marco, HB9OCR, will operate again as V26MH from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA LH-1118) from October 27th to November 5th. He plans to concentrate on 17, 20 and 40 metres, and on 80-160m is possible. QSL via HB9OCR, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

28/10/2006: Tony/RX9TL, Igor/UA2FZ, Sandy/RW4WR, Oleg/UA9CDV, Jack/RW3QC, Igor/RA3AUU will be QRV from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, also count for WLOTA LH-0051) as 5B/AJ2O, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: The DF0CG A.R.S. will be using their new call sign DR1A for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, as a Multi-Multi entry. The multinational team will consist of Stavos/5B4AFM, Peter/DB6JG, J?rg/DF6JC, Thomas/DH1NFL, Markus/DJ7EO, Wolfgang/DK1FW, Oliver/DL1EJA, Maik/DL2AA, Axel/DL5SDK, Ben/DL6FBL, Carsten/DL6LAU, Mike/DL8NCR, Thorsten/DO1ET, Zoli/HA1AG and Jan/PA1TT. They are hoping to do better than in 2005 where they won the 5th World, 1st Europe, 1st Germany place spots. Their web site is located at www.df0cg.de/en/ [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Loof for Kimo, KH7U, to be QRV from Hawaii (OC-019) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via AH6NF. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2006: Operators Mario/TG9ADQ, Julio/TG9ATG, Edgar/TG9AXF, Christian/TG9AVU and Sergio/TG9SM will be signing TG0AA from the from Pacaya Volcano, Guatemala, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They state their entry class will be General. QSL via TG9ANF. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/11/2006: Look for Norbert, DL1HTW, to be signing OZ/DL1HTW from Langeland Island (EU-172, FY-019 for the Danish Islands Award), November 4-11th. Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB ITOA]

04/11/2006: Filip, ON4AEO, will be signing PA/OS6A from Texel Island (EU-038, also count for WLOTA LH-0003), November 4-5th. QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres with hexbeam, vertical and FT-1000 MARK 5 field. QSL via ON4AEO (QRZ.com) [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/11/2006: Operators Burt/W3GG, Dov/4Z4DX, Meir/4X6KX and Mony/4X6ZK will be active from Israel as 4X0G during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3GG. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators David/KY1V and Kari/OH3RB will be signing 6Y1V from the island of Jamaica (NA-097) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Multi-Single entry. They are currently looking for more operators. Those interested should contact David, KY1V

(david.kopacz(at)ky1v.com), ASAP. QSL via OH3RB, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Girts/YL2KL, Kas/YL1ZF, Arvis/YL2LY, Oleg/YL3DW and Gunar/YL2GD will be signing EA8EW from the Canary Islands (AF-004) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via YL2KL, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: Look for Jeff/K8ND to be QRV from the island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) during the ARRL 160 metre Contest (De cember 1-3rd) as PJ2T, a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N9AG, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

02/12/2006: Look for Serge, ON4AA, to be QRV as HI8/ON4AA from the Dominican Republic (NA-096, also count for WLOTA LH-2274) between December 2, 2006 to January 14, 2007. He plans to focus on 40 and 20 metre SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will also participate in the UBA Low Band Winter-Contest, ARRL 10m contest, OK DX RTTY Contest, DARC XMAS-Contest, RAC Canada Winter Contest, SARTG New Year RTTY Contest and the ARRL RTTY Round-Up. An attempt will be made to activate Isla Catalina (NA-122) as HI2/ON4AA on 20m (and perhaps also 40m) during local day-time hours on a Wednesday or a Saturday (not coinciding with a major SBB or RTTY contest). Unfortunately, the exact date is not known yet. QSL via the bureau to his home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/01/2007: Look for Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS to be signing PJ2T from the Signal Point station, Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) for the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th), as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

19/10/2006: Look for special event station 8J3YAGI is currently active until March 31, 2007, to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the birth and the 30th anniverasy of the death of Dr. Hidetsugu Yagi. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

19/10/2006: Special event station 8J7YAGI is currently active until December 31st to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the death of Dr. Hidetsugu Yagi. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

19/10/2006: Members of the local radio club of the Polish city of Koszalin will be on the air on all bands and all modes as HF740KO until December 31st to celebrate the 740 anniversary of their City. QSL via SP1NQF. [Tnx UBA HF News]

20/10/2006: 3rd Strange Radio Event. This event is held yearly, however, the Strange Radio Team changes the goal every year. The Strange Radio Event will take place this year between 0000z, October 20th through 2400z, October 22nd. S.R.T. stations are worth 3 points, the special callsigns are worth 5 points and the special station is worth 10 points. These stations can be contacted once every day per single band. To obtain the Strange Radio Event Certificate, a minimum 30 points are requested. More details and rules are available on the SRT Web page listed below. Look for the following special SRT stations and special ARI (Ostia) station to be on the air during the event: ED8SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; EF8SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; IO0SRT QSL via Simone, IZ0BTV; IO1SRT QSL via Maurizio, IZ1GJK; IO2SRT QSL via Augusto, I2JJR; IO3SRT QSL via Maurizio, IV3ZXQ; IO5SRT QSL via Max, IZ5BTC; IO6SRT QSL via Mirko, IZ6FZS; IO7SRT QSL via Fulvio, IZ7FLT; IO8SRT QSL via Franco, IK8WEJ, IR0SRT (Sardinia Island) QSL via Franco, IS0LFZ; IR3SRT QSL

via Stefano, IN3JJI; IU8SRT QSL via Salvatore, IZ8GGF; L30BST QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; V55SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ; and YI0SRT QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ. The special station will be IQ0OS (A.R.I. Ostia). Use the following Web pages for updated info/news and a list of SRT members at - Official Strange Radio Team Web page: www.strangeradioteam.com and Published S.R.T. Members List: www.strangeradioteam.com/team.asp [Tnx OPDX]

21/10/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV October 21-22nd as GB6SWL. The operator this week is John, M0HEM, from Dagenham, in Essex. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

21/10/2006: The Caterham Radio Group will be running a special Jamboree on the Air station GX0SCR, October 21st, on behalf of the Caterham Guide Groups. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/10/2006: The UBA section NMR Radio-Club Namur (NMR), ON6NR, will air the special call ON4SSJ during the scouting jamboree on-the-air (JOTA), October 21st and 22nd. They will be operating from the barge of the sea scouts of Jambes. QSL via ON6NR, bureau only. [Tnx UBA HF News]

21/10/2006: Look for special event station SX1VAR to be activated during the JOTA from October 21-22nd. Also, look for special event station SX100VAR to be active during the year 2007 (January 1st to December 31st) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. QSL info will be available on QRZ.com. Look for details to become available soon on how to earn a award for working SX100VAR. [Tnx OPDX]

22/10/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV October 22nd as GB60SWL. Activity will be for 1 day from the Cudmore Grove, Country Park in Essex. The Station is being run by the Colchester ARS. (A Club Affiliated to the ISWL). QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

22/10/2006: Bharat Scouts & Guides JOTA Station in Bengal - Bengal Amateur Radio Society along with The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Eastern Railway Barrackpore Group will be operating a JOTA station with the BARS club callsign VU2CVH from the Barrackpore Scouts Ground (Adjacent to Barrackpore Railway Station) on Sunday, 22nd October 2006. The station will be QRV on the following frequencies: HF SSB: 40m 7.090 MHz +/- QRM; 20m 14.290 MHz +/- QRM; 15m 21.360 MHz +/- QRM; VHF Simplex 145.200 MHz / 145.500 MHz; VHF Repeater 145.650 MHz (-ve shift) VHF 2M FM Link Radio Connected to Echolink VU2CVH-R (Echolink Node No.: 23511). [Tnx Southgate ARC]

49th Jamboree On The AIR -
About 50 Scouting Brazil's Ham stations will be in the event. Among them HH2/PS7EB, by Glauber from Port au Prince, Haiti (NA-096, also count for WLOTA LH-0343). Web site - www.radioescotismo.com.br/bases.php

In Ireland - Scouting Ireland's stations in operation next weekend are:
EI1SI - 2nd Kerry Sea Scouts operating from Fenit,
EI3SI - operating from Scout Headquarters, Larch Hill, Dublin,
EI4SI - Bayside Scouts Radio Group operating
from the Martello Tower, Howth,
EI5SI - operating from the Scout Centre in Mount Melleray,
EI9SI - 66th Dublin operating from the Scout Den in Clontarf,
EI4WSG - 4th Wicklow operating from the Scout Den in Wicklow,

MN0AKU - 4th Tyrone operating from Bready, Strabane.
Web site - www.irts.ie/cgi/thisweek.cgi [Tnx F5NQL]
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The following press release is from the VU7LD DXpedition team, who will be going to the Lakshadweep Islands during the entire month of December. The team is in need of financial support. They have their license and all permissions in hand. This is an all VU Indian national team. They have a Website up and running now at www.arsi.info/VU7/index.html. I hope you, your club and the foundations can help support them! You may forward this email to your friends and clubs.

PRESS RELEASE #1 -
www.arsi.info/VU7/press1.html [Tnx The Daily DX]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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